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MARRIAGE.

On the 25th March, at 4, Devonshire-gardens, Bel-  
grave, Glasgow, by the Rev. Robert Henderson,  
Minister of the Church of Scotland. Mr. THOMAS STRIVAN, second son of JOHN L. STRIVAN,  
Esq., of Hongkong and London, to ELIZABETH DUN-  
CAN, eldest daughter of the late WILLIAM DUN-  
CAN of Glasgow.

Chr. Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MAY 7TH, 1891.

The departure of the Governor to-day will be regarded with sincere regret by the entire community. The close of his administration has, it is true, been marked by an unfortunate difference with the unofficial members of the Legislative Council, but had His Excellency been able to remain until that had allowed the feelings which have been aroused to subside, complete agreement would, we have doubt, have been restored, for Sir WILLIAM DES VŒUX is a man who, notwithstanding any temporary friction that may occur, is bound to command the permanent esteem and regard of all with whom he is brought in contact. He is eminently open-minded, with a capacity for weighing arguments, and a strong instinct of justice. A peculiarity of his mental process might give rise to the suspicion that he was a man of changeable opinion, but this would be very far from the truth. When he feels he has thoroughly mastered a subject and is in a position to pronounce definitely upon it, he is not lacking in precision or firmness. He is, however, a habit of thinking in public, as various subjects come up for discussion; he speaks freely upon them, presenting whatever view happens to strike him at the moment, generally adding that he is open to conviction. If the view that has first struck him is not the correct one conviction in due time follows, and when he has finally made up his mind he does not want the courage or firmness to act upon his opinions. No better instance of this phase of His Excellency's character could be given than what he has said and done with regard to Sun Yat-sen in the harbour.

One great reform the Colony owes to Sir WILLIAM DES VŒUX is the open meetings of the Finance Committee, and had His Excellency remained it is not improbable that we would have had to thank him for others equally or more important. The justice of the demand for municipal government was, we believe, beginning to be perceived by him, while his reference to the proposed Lighthouse and Harbour Board in his recent reply to Mr. WHEATRIDGE on the particular and prospects of the colony shows

that that subject also had been engaging his serious attention. Probably His Excellency was still very far from conviction, but with his usual fairness he would have been willing to have the questions fully discussed, and the chances are that in the end some scheme for giving the taxpayers a larger measure of control over purely local affairs, both as regards the harbour and the town, would have received his support. At least we should have been more hopeful of success with Sir WILLIAM DES VŒUX than with the Duke of Cambridge.

The following specimens have been made at the Admiralty:—*25c. Suezian R. M. Ferry to the Dardanelles, to be March 31. Liens. D. E. R. Bovington, to the Plover; D. H. Parker, to the Redpole, and T. H. Foster, to the Redpole, to date April 1.*

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial Hospital begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donation to the funds of the Hospital:—  
Messrs. Bauter, Brinkley and Son. £50.

A large number of residents called at Government House yesterday afternoon to bid good-bye to His Excellency. The Governor and Lady DES VŒUX, who have been more hopeful of success with Sir WILLIAM DES VŒUX than with the Duke of Cambridge.

As regards public works His Excellency's administration has been a fruitful and useful one. The question of the Gap Rock light was finally settled by him, and the work is now well advanced. The re-creation

ground in Happy Valley, which had already been nominally dedicated to the public, was under his directions made available for use. The great scheme of the Puya Ecclesiastic was finally shaped under his guidance and the difficult questions raised in connection with it satisfactorily adjusted. An asylum for insane Chinese has been built, thus making provision for an unfortunate class whose former treatment was a scandal and disgrace to the Colony. A refuge for girls rescued from kidnappers or from brothel slavery has been established, and is doing a large amount of good. Another

reform projected by His Excellency was the improvement of the sanitary condition of the town by demolishing "rookeries" and replacing them with improved dwellings.

To facilitate this scheme the Crown Lands Board-surrender Ordinance was passed, but the work has not yet been actually commenced.

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kindly publish the following short summary from me, and the above names and addresses, which, in my firm's observations extending over three hundred passages between the two places, I can sincerely recommend to all concerned in shipping and to, the different Hydrographic Offices of the world.

It is generally known that the Kuro Siwo or Black Stream, also called the Amakiri, is one of the most turbulent currents in the Pacific, which latter flows in a westerly direction until it reaches the East Indian Archipelago, where, being obstructed by land, it divides and deflected, the southern branch flowing till it strikes the coast of Australia and then turns eastward, while the northern portion, forming the Amakiri, flows through the Philippines Islands, and through the south coast of Japan, continuing on to cross the North Pacific as far as the American coast. A rising from the equatorial current, this stream is essentially westerly than the ocean through which it passes, its line, however, usually associated with a thermocline.

LONDON, 21st April.

The shipping ring have reduced the freights by sailing vessels to Melbourne and Sydney to £2.00 per ton.

The Standard this morning states that salaried Argentine stocks have fallen 6 per cent. on the London Exchange.

LONDON, 22nd April.

The Chinese are dangerous ill from an attack of influenza.

Influenza of a violent type is very prevalent in Yorkshire, the average mortality being 40 per cent.

Wool-Dresser Stocks are rapidly rising.

From Book Island, toning Ooms on its course. From Book Island, after changing its course slightly eastward and touching Nomashimaki, it continues on its way across the Pacific, steering across the passage between Ooms and Rock Island, and then turns to the westward, and outside of it will often be seen, especially this is usually the case during winter months, but in the summer it is mostly seen on this line to a more or less extent, and during fine weather this line joining Ooms and Rock Island may be taken as the northern limit of the Kuro Siwo, and its waters are usually of a dirty brown, red, or yellow, and even by day, colour.

Inside of this line, or northern margin of the Kuro Siwo, we have during fine weather two distinct bodies of water, one adjoining the stream being usually without motion and the other a part of the tide belt which surrounds Japan and the Amakiri Stream, although usually at rest, has at times been known to run counter to the Kuro Siwo, of which I may give the following very remarkable instance.—In February 1879 the Mitai Bishi sailing vessel Samanodai, Captain Sogabe, became dismasted, and, in the course of a gale, was driven to the following four days, perfectly calm weather, to within thirty miles of Ooms, or at the rate of about 2 miles per day to the westward. The width of this body of water according to the direction and force of the wind, expanding during strong northerly winds and contracting during the winds which are from the southward and eastward. The first day, a gale, and sometimes even before, this latter wind, reached the coast this body of water disappears entirely, for at such times the Kuro Siwo is deflected by the State of Louisiana fails to point to the westward, the Government will consider what is otherwise to be done.

THE MANTEL TROUBLE.

LONDON, 15th April.

Captain Nolin in the House of Commons last night asked the Under-Secretary for India if he would order the commanders of the military columns now operating in India to abstain from burning villages or houses, when the rebels had not been raising the attack of British troops. Sir J. Gorst in reply said he declined to assume that the British commanders in Manipur would not improperly

do so.

America is displaying great energy in increasing the strength of her navy, and is also arranging for a merchant navy to act as a reserve.

The Economist, commenting on the recent slaps in the face received by the colonies of Australia and South Australia, suggests that the Australian should underwrite Australian loans.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M.M. steamer *Sophia*, from Marseilles 6th April, with the London mail of the 3rd inst., arrived here yesterday morning. The appended telegrams are taken from Ceylon and Indian papers.

THE LAND PURCHASE BILL.

LONDON, 19th April.

In the House of Commons the amendment by Mr. John Morley to the Land Purchase Bill deferring the operation of the bill until the County Councils in the various centres had been created was rejected by a division by a majority of 77.

M. FARNELL ON THE LAND BILL.

LONDON, 20th April.

Mr. Farnell addressed a great public meeting at Mayesterday when he declared that the land Purchase Bill would reduce the rent of land for agricultural purposes, and denominated the McCarthys in supporting Mr. Morley's amendment to the bill, and rejoiced that he and his colleagues had defeated their traitorous plots.

THE OPINION TRADE IN INDIA.

The Times publishes a letter from Sir Reginald Grindon in which he denounces the action of Sir Jas. Pease in endeavouring to secure the abolition of the opium trade in India. Sir Jas. Pease based his argument on the fact that the Chinese were not the only ones who had been compelled to buy opium, and the incident has probably been forgotten as soon as experienced. This should not be so, but such is human nature.

During thick weather, however, these shipwrecks should be born in mind, and the cause should not be left, but all due precaution should be taken, according to the shape of a course along this part of the coast.

The tide along this coast is of varying width, extending at different times and places five or six miles of shore, at the promontory headlands it may not exceed more than half a mile, but when it is so narrow it is almost impossible to pass, and at other times it is as wide as 10 miles. The same caution holds good when steering from Ooms to Rock Island, of which we have had a but significant proof in the disaster of the French Mail steamer *Nile*, which was lost some time ago on the coast of India, and the steamer *Wessex* was very near doing the same, and the other shipwrecks mentioned there have been no fatal consequences, and the incident has probably been forgotten as soon as experienced. This should not be so, but such is human nature.

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